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SUBJECT: CONFIRMATION OF CANADIAN PENITENTIARY SERVICE VISIT

1. THIS MESSAGE CONFIRMS VISIT ARRANGEMENTS TO NBS AND ERDA FOR ALBERT MCMICHAEL, DIRECTOR OF TECHNICAL SERVICES, AND CHRISTOPHER REARDEN, ELECTRONICS AND COMMUNICATIONS, BOTH OF CANADIAN PENITENTIARY SERVICE, TO VISIT NBS/LESL AND ERDA/DSS JANUARY 22. MCMICHAEL AND REARDEN WILL BE UTILIZING THEIR OWN RENTED CAR FOR TRANSPORTATION AND WILL ARRIVE NBS/LESL BETWEEN NINE AND NINE-THIRTY A.M. THEY ARE PLANNING TO ARRIVE MAIN LOBBY CENTURY 21 BETWEEN TWO AND THREE P.M. AND THEY WILL CALL HIGHTOWER PRIOR TO DEPARTURE FROM NBS.

2. ALTHOUGH BOTH INDIVIDUALS HAVE CANADIAN SECURITY CLEARANCES, BOTH VISITS SHOULD BE SCHEDULED ON UNCLASSIFIED BASIS. IF IT SHOULD APPEAR DESIRABLE FOR FURTHER DISCUSSIONS ON A CLASSIFIED BASIS, ESPECIALLY AT ERDA, ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE MADE FOR A SEPARATE VISIT AFTER THE CUSTOMARY PROVISION OF CLEARANCE CERTIFICATION. PURPOSE OF VISIT TO NBS/LESL IS TO DISCUSS LESL PROGRAM WITH PARTICULAR EMPHASIS ON THOSE ASPECTS SUITABLE FOR IMPROVING SECURITY AND SAFETY IN PENAL INSTITUTIONS. PURPOSE OF VISIT AT ERDA IS TO EXPLORE PERIMETER TECHNOLOGY WHICH HAS BEEN DEVELOPED IN CONNECTION WITH ERDA'S SECURITY PROGRAMS WHICH MIGHT BE ADAPTABLE TO BETTER PERIMETER PROTECTION IN AND AROUND PENAL INSTITUTIONS.

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